- a) a body having an inlet at one end adapted for connection in fluid communication with precision dispensing apparatus and having an outlet at another end of the body;
- b) a fluid conducting passage in the body for connecting the inlet to the outlet, the passage having a first portion converging in a direction immediately from the inlet to an intermediate location in the body and a second portion of constant diameter extending from the intermediate location to the outlet;
- c) so that the passage conducts fluid from the inlet to the outlet in a continuous and uninterrupted manner and in a manner avoiding introduction of turbulence to fluid flow in the tip; and
- d) wherein the body has a longitudinal axis and the first and second portions extend along the axis and wherein the <u>outlet</u> has a diameter such that the diameter of a drop of viscous fluid leaving the outlet is directly proportional to the ratio of the axial length of the second portion to the axial length of the first portion.
- 9. (Amended) A <u>precision</u> dispensing tip for use with precision dispensing apparatus for delivering controlled amounts of fluid to a selected location comprising: